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ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS NOW IN FULL SWING---STRICKLAND GILLILAN HERE TONIGHT

RESTRICTION ON SUGAR REMOVED

Local Food Administrator W. B. Stewart has just received the following from Washington, D. C., regarding the removing restrictions on sugar.

"The available supply of sugar is sufficient to discontinue the certificating plan on December first.

Effective December first manufacturers and dealers may purchase sugar without certificates but must limt their purchases to a thirty day supply until the free arrival of Cuban raw sugar which we expect between January first and fifteenth. January first this thirty day restriction is automatically cancelled.

Dealers will restrict sales to consumers to four pounds per person in the household per month and continue to use the counter registration blanks and the four pound regulation for each ninety meals served,in hotels and public eating places is still in force

All distributors of sugar must keep a record of their sales.

Community Singing is a Feature of the Day Sessions, With Good Speakers On Timely Subjects

Institute opened yesterday morning with 154 teachers enrolled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wilson Reid of the United Presbyterian church.

Prof. R. J. McDowell of Pittsburgh, who is appearing the seventh time as conductor of music in the Monessen Institute, received the same hearty response as always from the Monessen and Rostraver township teachers. At the present time there is quite an interest taken in community singing and this will be made a feature of the Institute.

Dr. W. N. Ferris spoke on the subject of "Written Arithmetic." He said that written arithmetic should be taught for record, for illustration and for mental economy. He discussed it from the negative standpoint and told what should not be taught. Everything in arithmetic that is not practical should be eliminated. He said that there is no need of teaching long complicated problems in division and fractions. Teach only such fractions that are used in every day affairs. Eliminate compound proportion, least common multiple, greatest common divisor, partial payments etc. Answers should not be put in the book because verification by the pupil is the most necessary part of teaching arithmetic.

Prof. F. W. Wright occupied the last period of the afternoon. He spoke on the subject "Teachers for the Times." He said that he believed that the environment of the child had much more influence on him that heredity. That we are all what we are because of our associations with others in the home, school and society. Teachers for the times are those who can make their pupils think worth while thoughts about worth while things. This is a period in which there are worth while things to think about and it is us to the teacher to make her pupils think straight about them.

The concert given last night by the Watahwaso company was very unique and entertaining. Princess Watahwaso understands Indian folk-lore and is a speaker of distinct charm. She demonstrated to her audience that she is an artist in the portrayal of Indian lore and in the interpretation of Indian music. All that were present went away feeling well repaid for the time spent.

Tonight Strickland W. Gillilan, America's foremost humorist, will give his lecture "A Sample Case of Humor."

Tuberculosis In Trail Of Influenza

Thousands of Pennsylvania citizens who have suffered attacks of influenza during the recent epidemic are in grave danger of contracting tuberculosis. According to officials of the State Department of Health this grave fact is being established daily by reports received by the Health Department from its chain of Tuberculosis dispensaries located throughout the state where applications for examination are now being received in larger numbers than ever before.

Concerning this serious health problem now facing the state and country at large, Acting Commissioner of Health, made the following statement today.

"It is generally recognized that almost everybody has at some time or other been infected with tuberculosis. Most of us build up a resistance to the disease and remain immune to its further ravages unless some unusual condition greatly lowers resistance to the tubercle bacillus.

"Thousands of persons have recently had severe pneumonic infection running concurrent with influenza infection. These persons have in many cases had their resistance to the tubercle bacillus so lowered that there is grave danger of rapid extension of tuberculosis in its forms. Persons recovering from influenza who are convalescing slowly, or dragging around, and are easily fatigued, and those who have lingering coughs or who show loss of weight, fever, or sweats, should immediately consult their family physician and insist upon a complete examination to determine if any evidence of tuberculosis may be found. Persons in this condition are unfit to work. They should live in the open space as much as possible, should have food to the limit of digestion and should sleep in the open air.

"Prompt recognition of tuberculosis with adoption of a few intensive changes in one' life for a few months will usually result in checking its progress and bring about cure.

"Every citizen of the Commonwealth unable to pay for physical examination, may now be examined free of cost at the tuberculosis dispensary of the State Department of Health. These dispensaries have all been reopened since the influenza epidemic has passed and are now available for careful examination, for treatment and for the filing of applications for admission to the three State Sanatoria. It is altogether probable that these dispensaries will be called upon to do more work during the coming winter months than ever has been thrown upon them since they were created in 1917."

WELL KNOWN MONONGAHELA MAN KILLED

A telegram was received in Monongahela a few day ago by Mrs. Joseph Mentzer, announcing that her nephew, Arthur Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kline, had been killed in action in France on the 9th of October. He was aged 25 years and before going to Camp Sherman for training had been employed at the Pittsburgh Steel company in Monessen. He was graduated from the Monongahela High school, class of 1914 and was a member of the football teams of 1912 and 1913. He was well known to many of the younger folks of Monessen, being a football player.

NOTICE TO OLYMPIC PATRONS

Eddy Polo, the hero of "The Broken Coin," "Liberty," "The Gray Ghost" and "The Bull's Eye" will appear personally at the Olympic theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 11 and will be glad to meet all Monessen people on that date. 1t fp

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—"The Freedom of the East," with an all star cast.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—"The Romance of Tarzan." with Enid Markey.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—The second million dollar Charlie Chaplin picture entitled "Shoulder Arm" in which Charlie Chaplin performs greater and more comic features than in any other picture.

Remember on Saturday, Dec. 14 "The Rube of the Circus," featuring Eddy Polo.

STATE POLICE ARE HERE TRYING TO RUN DOWN MURDERER OF OFFICER VOUGHT

Clews Are Being Followed and it is Hoped to Soon Have Assassin in the Hands of the Law

The body of Officer Alexander Vought, murdered Saturday night by an unknown person, as he stepped from a house in the neighborhood of Thirteenth street, is still at W. S. Moore's undertaking rooms on Donner avenue, awaiting instructions as to burial, from his lodges, the Elks at Long Branch, N. J., and Masons at Clarendon, Virginia.

The murderer is still at large, and the affair seems to be as much enshrouded in mystery as it was Saturday night. State police are in town today and the threads and techincal points to the least detail are being picked up and clews are being silently followed with hope of soon running to earth the assassin.

Two Greek men, Nick Doffus and Steve Gulas who are being held in the city jail as witnesses, will likely be liberated today on bail. Doffus, who received one of the assassin's bullets in his right arm, is getting along nicely.

The deputy coroner stated this morning that he had conducted a postmortem on the murdered man's body, but the inquest will not be held until some tangible evidence is forthcoming on which to establish as near as possible the exact status and conditions surrounding the case. He says it was a deliberate cold blooded murder, the most deplorable that ever occurred in Monessen. The life of a good and valuable man has been taken, and it is not a matter to be passed by lightly, and he will not conduct an inquest until some facts can be brought out looking toward the capture, retention and conviction of the cowardly cur who fired the fatal shots.

A representative of the Daily Independent talked with a well known citizen today who said:

"I never saw Officer Vought to my knowlege, but I look on it as the worst case of its kind that has ever happened in Monessen' history. I have no money to throw away, but I would be only too glad to go to the extent of $25.00 toward a public fund to employ expert detective to hunt down the murderer. I did not know Officer Vought but my feeling is so intense that I'll do anything in my power to help, and I feel that should be the feeling of every true hearted and justice loving citizen of the town."

In interviewing another prominent citizen who knew the dead officer well, and stood very close to him in a confidential way, he said:

"I never met a man whom I thought more of. His quiet unassuming manner, kindly disposition and keen sense of honor and justice appealed to me as being the embodiment of perfect manhood, morally as well as physically, for he was a perfect type of man, sturdy, ruddy, muscular and in every way fitted for his life work. Regardless of his kindly temperament and genteel and polished manner, he was a man who did not work in a merely mechanical way, to put in time and earn a salary, but he was of most keen perception and took absolute delight in running to earth criminals, and seeing their conviction and punishment, and the protection and justification of the honorable home and innocent individual."

Public interest is high and a movement is on foot to raise a fund by popular subscription to be used in offering a reward for the apprehension of Officer Vought's slayer. As the murdered man had been a member of the state constabulary for ten years, working not only in the local district but throughout the state, that organization is leaving nothing undone in order to capture the man who did the shooting Sensational developments are expected within a few hours.

The remains of Office Vought, the murdered man, will be buried Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Moore undertaking rooms. The services will be in charge of the local lodge of Elks

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT OFFERED

The apparel used in conducting the emergency hospital will be sold at public sale in the office of Duvall & Duvall, beginning this afternoon. The sale will be between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock today and 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday, and 1:30 and 4. The sale will include blankets, pilolw cases, spreads, sheets, night shirts, etc. The public is invited to attend.

46-2t fp — The Committee.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CHOSEN

The football game scheduled for Saturday on Charleroi grounds between Monessen and Charleroi High, promises to be most interesting. The officers as mutually agreed upon by the management of the two teams follow:

Referee—S. A. MacFarland of W. & J.

Umpire—Dan B. Dougherty of W. & J.

Head Linesman and Time Keeper—Bela B. Smith of Lafayette.

MacFarland and Dougherty are of Pittsburgh., while Smith is of Connellsville and all three are known as Central Board officers.

The game will be called at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM

Below is a letter of interest from across the seas received by Mrs. Edward Kenyon a few days ago from her husband who was in the midst of the hard fighting up until the close of the war:

Somewhere in Belgium.
October 24, 1918.

Dear Wife: I will once more write you a few lines. I am well and getting along all right. I haven't heard from you for a long time, hope you are well and happy. I have been moving some since I last heard from you. I am in Belgium now and it is certainly sad to look at the destruction of this country. Towns are completely destroyed and there are hardly any Belgiums left, but it is plain to see they have had very beautiful homes before the war and they are very nice people and are to be pitied much more than any other allies.

What do you think of what the Yanks are doing? Don't you think we are doing fine? Looks as if we were going to finish this thing soon, dont it. Well I sure hope we will. as I am getting very home sick to see you all. With best wishes,

Your husband,
Private Edward Kenyon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luce of McKee avenue, visited the war exposition yesterday.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA
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Star Theatre

TODAY and WEDNESDAY—"The Unbeliever," a stupendous dramatic picture, one of the most stirring war dramas yet seen on the screen. It is really a most remarkable picture.

THURSDAY—Sessue Hayakawa in "His Birthright."

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Balcony 20c
We pay the war tax.
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35663—"Missiouri Walse." "Kiss Me Again Walse."

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Monessen Pa.

It is conceded that most disease germs enter mouth or nose. Then if you daily use a mouth, throat and nose spray of Our Antiseptic Solution, the precautionary measure is fully taken and health and cleanliness and good feeling will be the result. This makes a wonderful mouth wash to use for this purpose, anyway.

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25c to $1.50

Shirts—Madras, Laundered or Soft Cuffs, Silk and Silkloth, Flannel
$1.50 to $8.50

Neckwear—Four-in-Hand and Bow styles, new designs and colorings
25c to $3.00

Handkerchiefs—in a wide assortment, plain and initialed
$15c to $1.00

Pajamas and Nightshirts—Cambric, Flannelette and silk
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★ FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

★ DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

THE END OF THE CENSORSHIP

American newspapers have just passed through an interesting phase of their experience, in the censorship on certain forms of war news, which has now been ended. It testifies to the honor of the newspaper fraternity that so few newspapers have broken the requirements of this censorship, in revealing troop movements and other military facts.

To a newspaper man who got hold of an interesting piece of military news, there was a tremendous temptation to use it. He makes his bread and butter by the collecting and printing of news. To ask him not to print anything he gets hold of, is like asking a farmer not to sell his grain, or a manufacturer to give away his product.

Many newspaper people who got hold of military news might often argue that the publication of it would make no difference. They would figure that the German spies probably knew it already. Yet in spite of this feeling and the temptation to use such news, little complaint is made that the newspapers broke faith. It has just been the same in this as in all phases of newspaper work. Newspaper people know a great deal they never print, and few of them break a confidence.

This good faith in the long run is good policy for newspapers. The reporter who breaks it may score a few interesting scoops. But he destroys his reputation for trustworthiness and ends by having few friends.

Censorship is unwelcome to the American mind. Under a free press many wrong and foolish things are said. Yet these hurt the people who say them more than anyone else. And the free press exposes an enormous amount of wrong doing, and is a terror to honest people. The free press is a community police force.

FOOD SAVING WEEK

The week December 1-7 has been named as Food Saving Week. Many will ask how they possibly can save any more than they have been. As usual, this appeal will induct some conscientious folks, who already have stinted themselves all that could be asked, to go actually hungry. Meanwhile many lavish families who are little influenced by public appeals, will continue having their abundant tables.

There are many ways in which further savings could be made. Hotels and restaurants should offer very simple and limited menus. The public should not make complaint. A few staples well cooked will be far more popular than lavish displays with indifferent cookery. There is no sense in offering patrons half a dozen kinds of meat when one or two would serve all needs.

The masses of the people handled food sparingly last winter on account of high prices. They will do so again. They need only to be urged to be careful of the remnants. The thrifty French people would live on what we feed our pigs.

Families of comfortable and abundant means who live well and think much of the pleasures of the table, should be ashamed to be lavish in these times.

The food outlook in the world at large is very bad. Millions of acres of land have been devastated, with seed supplies, farm machinery and all live stocks destroyed. While Russia is in the hands of a gang of ruffians, millions of well meaning and industrious people in that country are starving. It will pay to feed these people and thereby win their friendship ad head off the intrigues of the Germans. People who waste food while these heart rending conditions exist have little human sympathy.

This is just as good a time as any to suggest that the new German republic adopt American as its official language.

Profiteering and patriotism cannot go together.

Preserve that you may conserve, but do not waste the sugar.

Paper underwear, one trusts, does not demand the services of a paperhanger.

The less unnecessary food served at the table the greater the service to the country.

In summer heat every horse is profoundly sad that he was not born an automobile.

Just because you make a noise like a big gun it doesn't signify you're doing your bit.

After the war nobody in the United States will be handicapped by being a mere American.

If the economic law that is to fix food prices only could fix an easy way to get the price!

Some people are patriots because of conscience, but most of them because of the lack of one.

"Hold fast" means that we haven't licked the Huns yet, but that we can if we fight harder and don't quit.

Due praise should be accorded the embattled chiropodists who help to keep our armies on a sound footing.

It takes some folks longer to pick out five cents' worth of candy than it does others to buy an automobile.

Women's styles may have something to do with the fact that fewer persons are shocked to death than formerly.

Many a patrioteer is trying to convince himself that he is engaged in war work when he shouts at his mouth.

Considering the disagreements of "war experts," it is a matter for rejoicing that they are not in charge of the battles they so freely comment upon.

With the war department buying $450,000 worth of baseball and football supplies for the use of our soldiers overseas the sports will know where to go.

An Ohio county is to abandon thrashing dinners as a measure of food conservation. Some of these days city fellows will launch a movement without a banquet.

If the Americans really take up souvenir collecting seriously, there will soon be more German helmets in the United States than there are in the German army.

The government is taking a hand in current fashions. And Uncle Sam as a style dictator will attend to the economic phase and let the esthetic take care of itself.

The college graduate had a particularly hard time this summer in putting enthusiasm into his commencement essay when he really wanted to be out in the trenches.

Pork exports from America to the allies were almost 170,000,000 pounds during June. But that's all right; the more pork we send to Europe the sooner we can bring home the bacon.

Some of the German officers fled so quickly at the approach of the French and Americans that they left wine glasses on the table in their headquarters. But not, probably, any wine.

A Spanish war veteran has sent word to the boys in France that ants will destroy the cooties. An immediate mobilization of French ants will probably be put into active operation.

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POTATO YIELD FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

Agents of the State Department of Agriculture are seeking the answer to the decline in the potatoes, produced in Western Pennsylvania, where such a large acreage was planted two years ago and which, in the first year of the war, brought out one of the most remarkable yields known in a long time. In Allegeheny county the potato yield is reported to have fallen from 547,000 bushels to 282,000 bushels, without much explanation except that people lost interest in "war gardens." Washington county, which produced almost 400,000 bushels in 1917, fell down to 165,000 bushels and Westmoreland from 600,000 bushels to 277,000 bushels, Beaver county showed a loss of 70,000 bushels and Mercer 50,000 bushels. Even Greene county slumped, going from 281,00 bushels to 131,000 bushels, while Armstrong lost 75,000 bushels and Fayette more than 120,000 bushels. Erie was the only western county of any size to show any increase, advancing its yield 65,000 bushels.

An interesting fact is that while some western counties fell off in war-time corn production, almost everyone, including Allegheny, showed attention being given to buckwheat.

Burns, Cuts, Bruises

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In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out the poison, and leave them in such a thoroughly aseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today, and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 30 cents, 60c and $1.20 at Craig's drug store on the money-back plan.

SOAP FOR THE SCALP

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dead dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It removes pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at Craig's drug store. If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

The Least of These.

It is not the support of a nation buying billions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds, breaking bottles over the sterns of new ships, knitting socks or cheering us in the movies that brings home to us the magnitude of our trust.

It is all fine, but it is all too big for any one man of us to grasp. But we appreciate how great our trust is when we hear that the folks here had two pounds of sugar in six weeks, that the lady next door let her bread burn in the excitement of reading our last letter, and that the lady next door to her is working in an office and keeping the children in school while her husband is over here.—The Stars and Stripes.

Forced to Move.

"We've got to have a bigger house."

"Outgrown the present place?"

"No. We have rooms enough, in fact more than we need, but the cellar is too small."

"What's the idea?"

"We can't store six tons of soft coal in anything less than the basement of a church."

Hospital Humor.

In an American hospital in France a lieutenant who had lost both his legs in battle received a package from his wife. In it were six pairs of socks. Raising himself as best he could in the cot, the lieutenant said:

"Say, boys, what am I going to do with these now?"

"I guess you're just out of luck," was the reply.

'VICTORY SALESMEN' AND CUSTOMERS IN FINAL W. S. S. DRIVE

Pittsburgh District Traveling Men Organize Storekeepers of Western Pennsylvania to Work for 100 Per Cent Quotas by January 1

W.S.S.

AFTER a great conflagration when smoke and smoldering fire still burns beneath the debris, the last spark must be extinguished. Greater than all the fires and diseases of world's history, greater than all the wars, the end is not yet in Europe. There is desolation and ruins, poverty and misery among millions of people in Austria, Germany, France, Belgium and England.

The war for soldiers may have ended with the armistice. The battle for humanity has but begun.

The Victory Salesmen declare that doing the work of war by half is not representative of American humanity. These salesmen, 1,000 strong, intend that the War Savings Stamps quota for Western Pennsylvania of $58,000,000 shall be reached before January 1.

The Victory Salesmen who visit the trade of every class in 19 Western Pennsylvania counties are determined to show each storekeeper and every office that it is the duty of red-blooded Americans to stay in the war work until the last of the 2,500,000 soldiers in Europe have been returned.

All the money thus far subscribed and loaned to the government has been used to carry on the war. Millions of dollars will have to be spent for the transportation home of the troops. We must feed and clothe those soldiers. Millions of dollars in supplies have been sent abroad and American ships *must* return these supplies with the soldiers.

Only half of the W. S. S. quota has been sold.

The Victory Salesmen are planning a vigorous campaign and every town in Western Pennsylvania will be reached in their campaign.

R. C. McAteer, of James A. McAteer's Sons, is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Victory Salesmen; E. L. Allen, treasurer, and E. M. Levy, secretary. The Executive Committee: E. H. Shipley, Shipley-Massingham Co.; W. H. Parke, Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.; G. Brown Hill, Doubleday-Hill Co.; J. H. Immel, general insurance; Frank W. Hughes, Frank W. Hughes Co.; Clark Knox, Estate Stove Co.; Harry W. Neely, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., chairman Commercial Council.

A recuperative diet in influenza.—Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestive.

Locating Ore Beds.

Beds of ore are stated to have been located at a distance of two and a half miles by the electrical method patented in the United States by Professor R. A. Fessenden. In the locality where the existence of valuable ores is suspected, a number of holes several miles apart are bored, then filled with water, and a Fessenden sound oscillator is immersed in one as a transmitting apparatus, the receiver submerged in each of the other holes being an Einthoven recording oscillograph. The holes may be five miles or more apart over the area being investigated. In the study of the oscillograph records, special attention is given to the relation between sounds received direct and those from echoes, and it is found possible to get a fair idea of the character of intervening masses of rock and of the position and distance of neighboring deposits of ore.

World's Greatest Soldier.

Physically, Foch is a little man, his inches are about those of Napoleon, and he has Grant's fondness for the cigar. Like Joffre, a southerner, he has frankness of speech which his old commander has never displayed. Unlike Petain his words are rarely caustic and he has made friends among all his allies. An old man, close to seventy, yet younger than Clemenceau, he was still handsome when the war began, but the strain has marked his face and only his eyes reveal an unshaken spirit.—Frank H. Simonds in Metropolitan.

Sing Sing Jail Short of Labor.

The labor shortage has hit even Sing Sing, which has a stationary supply of 1500 men. The officials are puzzled because they are unwilling to employ women. Although Warden Moyer has an allowance for a maid, he never has hired one. The only woman ever employed within the prison walls a telephone operator, left after a few days, saying that there were too many men.

Enterprising Alaskan Village.

Noorvick, a native village near Nome, Alaska, is said to be the only Eskimo village in northern Alaska possessing electric lights and a wireless plant. The light plant and wireless station were installed by Delbert Replogle, teacher at the Noorvick government school. Mr. Replogle, who was in Nome recently on his way to the States, said he left natives in charge of the improvements.

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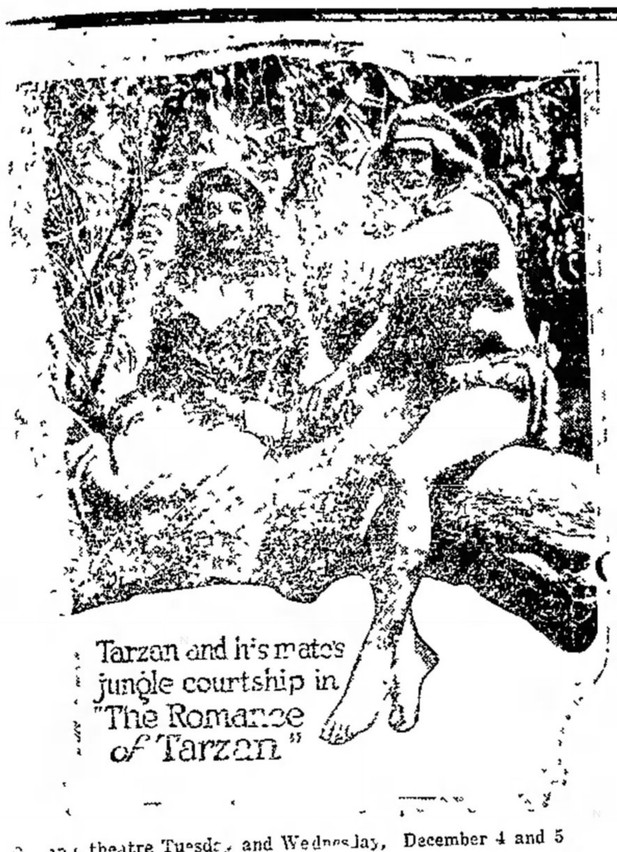

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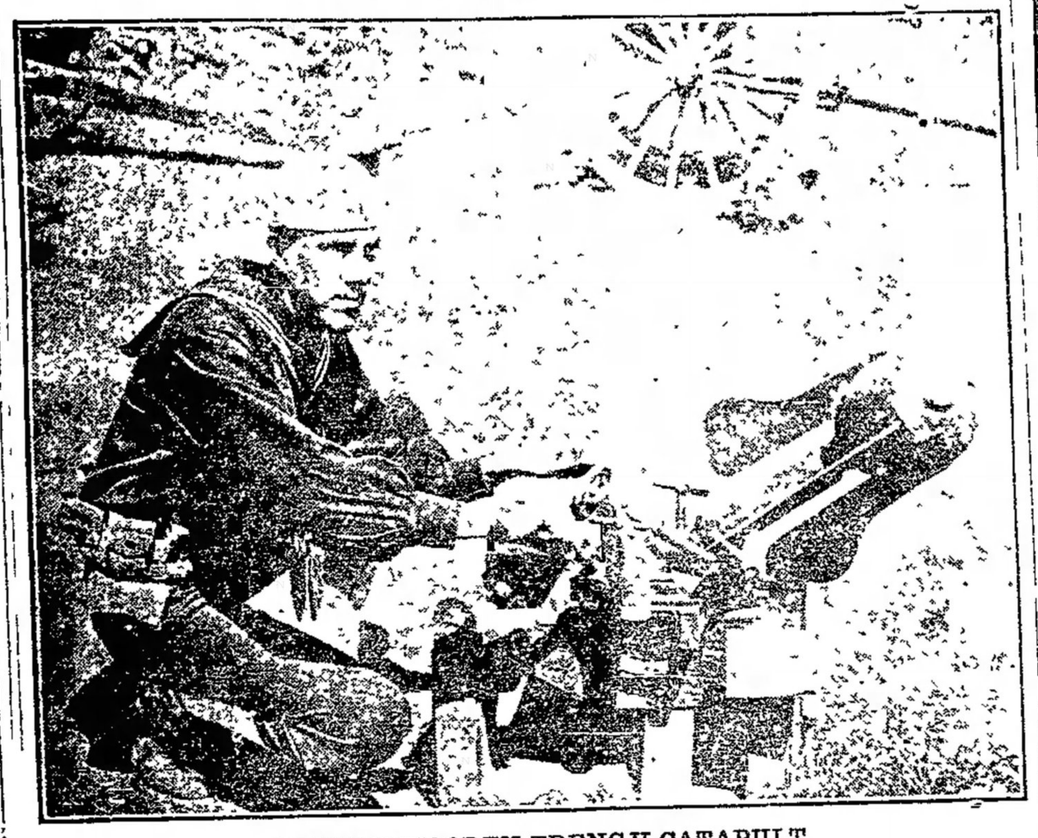

BRITISH WOODEN TRENCH CATAPULT

THE great American and Allied War Exposition is on in Pittsburgh, having opened Thanksgiving Day Thousands of persons from all sections of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are flocking into that city to view the big show, which is owned and operated by the United States Government The Expo will continue in Pittsburgh for eleven days, the closing date being December 8

One of the most elaborate programs of entertainment ever put before the public is a daily feature of the big show, and includes speech making instrumental and vocal music official motion pictures showing American and Allied troops in action on the western front in France and last but not least the main Exposition in itself which is made up of thousands of war trophies An idea of the extent of the exposition can be gained from the fact that it took almost fifty big railroad cars to transport the war materials to Pittsburgh

The different days of the expo have been divided into National Days one each for France, Great Britain, Belgium, America the New Republics Italy and the Allies as a whole Special music and singing in keeping with the respective celebrations will be rendered and special speakers are on the program On French Day, Saturday November 30, two French officers Lieut Drot and Lieut Froument both heroes of the war will make addresses in the Music Hall

Six bands are rendering concerts daily, while chorus and choir organizations part singing societies and prominent soloists are on the program

Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted to the exposition free according to an announcement just issued by the executive committee In taking this step, the expo managers feel that in addition to giving the khaki clad men a chance to view the great show, it will lend the proper atmosphere to the war displays Hundreds of soldiers, in Pittsburgh training camps, from the big cantonments and from all sections of the tri-state region are visiting the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Buildings at the Point where the show is being staged taking advantage of the offer made by the general committee.

Liberty avenue, from the Union Station, is a blaze of color and lights, for it has been designated the main expo thoroughfare From the station to Third street to Duquesne Way and thence to the expo buildings has been named the main way to the big show, and many visitors to Pittsburgh are finding it an easy matter to locate the exposition.

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AVIATORS MUST DO "STUNTS"

Feats That Seem Foolhardy Really Are Most Necessary in the Training of Airmen

Before the war there was, says Edwin Bidwell Wilson in the Yale Review, much criticism of professional exhibiting aviators who, to thrill spectators, put their machines into all sorts of daredevil attitudes and frequently themselves came slowly down to death In fighting, the ability to do all manner of "stunts" is essential. The more completely a pilot can control his machine, the more easily he can toss it hither and thither—"hitting figure-eights, looping the loop nose diving and tail diving—the better chance he has for his own life and the more certain he is to get his opponent. Sad as are the occasional reports of death by accident at aviation training camps, we may rest assured that for an untrained pilot to go overseas to the front is practically certainly fatal, and that for one so lost in training many are saved in fighting Fortunately airplanes today are so much stronger structurally and so much better equipped and controlled than before the war, that the necessary "stunting" in school and on the field is no longer nearly so dangerous—the real danger now lies in this inability to "stunt" Not only must the pilot of the single-seated fighting scout be thoroughly expert on the wing, he also must be a crack shot with his machine gun Small wonder that it takes months and months to train an aviator who may develop into an ace.

PLACE AN AD HERE & WATCH RESULTS.

HAS GOOD WORD FOR CROW

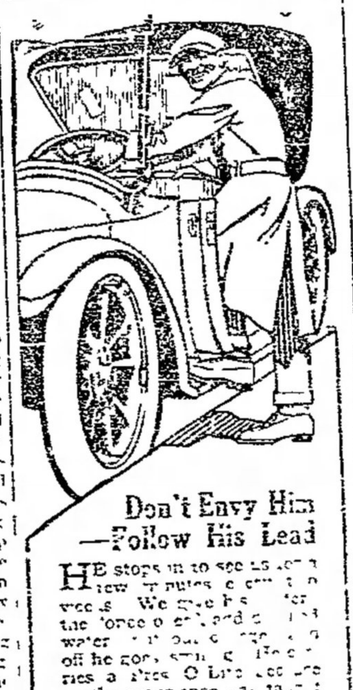
Australian Writer Points Out Occasions When Bird Becomes a Real Benefactor to Mankind

There are those who say that the crow deserves no mercy There is no other pest eradicator, imported or otherwise, doing as big a job as patriotically as the so-called crow. In Riverpoint, Australia says the Sydney Bulletin, the ravages of the sheep maggot fly must have a loss of hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of jumbuck every year about the only difference in opinion seems being that the damage is probably greater than the last It is not for the bird whose name has a good word for, the fly is called in duplicate itself with loss to show increased sheep or pasture on the basis of the depredations of the eggs of the flies in the nostrils of prospective sheep that the crow ... of a group of trees and ... burrow into ... man for ... forth. ... got his Brother ... colony. ... ings be ... Comb. ... Ingrid ... ground elsewhere

New Explosive.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter mentions a new explosive ... by the government ... compounds ... called tetryl ... of Dr. Bran ... that it has ... of the ... TNT ... tons ... Dr. Bran ... secret ... just ... of the ...

If a shortage of glycerin should become imminent, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter believes that the government would promptly start in to manufacture nitrobrygrol.



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HE stops in to see us on a new ... We ... the once ... water ... off he goes ... ries ... costly ... him ...

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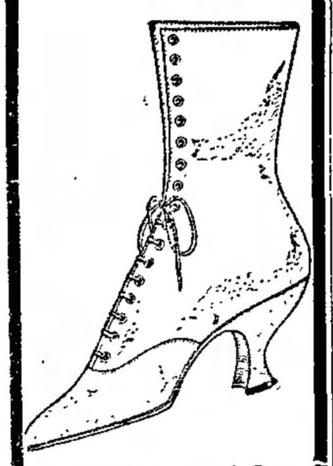

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WEIGHT OF BREAD IS FIXED

Recommendations that the Legislature fix the weight of a loaf of wheat bread, which is to be the standard for Pennsylvania, were adopted at a meeting of bakers from almost every county, held yesterday at Harrisburg, with Fred G. Haller, chief of the Bakers' Division of the State Food Administration, presiding. It was held the administration should establish the weight, and the bakers could then advertise at so much per loaf of a certain weight. The prices would change, but the weight of a loaf remain. A similar movement was inaugurated last legislative session, but fell through. It will be renewed.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

We are ready with a store full of real valuable and useful Xmas gifts that will please Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Boys Over There.

Look Us Over

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Monessen, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

—Musterole at Craigs Drug Store.44-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pancook are taking in the War Exposition today.

—Mrs. Harclerode of Donner avenue, spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Dale Warman and her mother, Mrs. Wolsey spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish have returned to their home in Denison, O., after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warman.

—John Magonian, whom we reported yesterday as being mysteriously missing from his cell in the police station when called for a hearing, is still missing, and the mystery is even deeper now than ever.

—The board of health met last night in the office of Dr. Day and at that time the ban was completely removed from saloons and picture shows. This ruling took effect this morning and hereafter all restrictions are off.

—Burgess Stewart this morning fined Elias Abraham, the Sixth street confectioner, $3.25 for leaving empty ice cream freezers set in front of his place of business. The information was made by Health Officer Clendennon.

—In the window of Hooper & Long's store are three very interesting pictures sent from France by Private Harry Brandes Jr., of Co. D, 305th Motor Squad. The pictures are attracting much interest Private Brandes is a son of Officer Brandes of the local police force.

—Steve Galias, a baker of 417 Schoonmaker avenue, paid a fine of $5.25 for the offense committed by his delivery boy, Charles Touch of 173 East Schoonmaker avenue, who was found delivering bread to patrons in his arms instead of by basket. Health Officer Clendennon was the informant.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all patrons on First street hill and Sixth street hill for their faithful support during the fifteen years we have been in the milk business. We appreciate in the deepest sense the kindness of our many friends and promise that in the near future as soon as my son Henry Bertleman returns from the army, the same faithful and honest service will be given as in the past Again thanking you all,

I remain sincerely,

1tp Wm. Bertleman, Sr

Suits To Be Entered

Suits for collection of thousands of dollars due to the Commonwealth as unpaid shares of boroughs and townships in Western and Central Pennsylvania, will be entered in Harrisburg by the attorney general's department in the next few weeks, in the clearing up of accounts outstanding in the closing of the present state administration. Several suits were brought about a month ago for the collection of similar charges, and the coming list will close up.

It seems to be the plan to have all of these account brought into court before the end of the year, so that the new administration will be able to start fresh with its work. In most cases the boroughs and townships signed up for the road construction and have failed to pay. The counties have met their shares, but the smaller municipalities have been inclined to pay, although some have been asked half a dozen times. Eight or ten years ago a general round-up was made of counties and townships which had been allowed to draft, and thousands of dollars had to be sued out.

MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your kidneys will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

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Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, many blemishes disappear overnight. Zemo is usually stops instantly. Zemo is a soft, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 30c an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins

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On easy terms small payment down, balance like rent.

Five room semi bungalow, bath furnace, cement cellar. Will be sold for less than cost of building today.

Six room house, bath, cement cellar, suitable for two small families.

See HIBBS & WOODWARD.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM PAUL YEATON

Another very interesting letter from Paul Yeaton will interest Monessen people. This letter is written on German stationery, a seeming report blank used by German officers in making reports to headquarters:

Somewhere Over Here Near Germany.
November 7, 1918.

Dear Mother:

This is my first opportunity I have had to write any letters for about ten dys and even now I cannot promise a lengthy one. We seldom see anyone up here except soldiers and "Heinies" and hardly ever get a paper, consequently news that is permissable, is scarce. Perhaps you would be interested in my surroundings as I write this letter. I am writing in a concrete dugout which has walls about 8 foot thick, solid concrete and iron, and was formerly occupied by a German general, whose name was hanging above the door when we came in just a day after the Germans moved out. It is very well equipped with feather beds, electric lights, piano, music box and stoves, so you see we are quite comfortable for the time being, though I would not bet on how long such comfort will last. There are only twelve of us here and our work takes us about 4 kilometers from town. Fritz is shelling us as I write and some of them drop quite close but then if "General Sauerkraut" thought this place safe enough for him, I don't see any reason for us to worry about how close he drops them

Myself and another boy in my company had quite an experience a week ago last night when Fritz sent over a barrage while we were at work. The first three shells to come were dropped about a hundred yards from us and were gas shells, we pulled our masks up to the alert position and had no sooner done so than we were knocked flat by the concussion of one of his real shells. Well about that time we thought it safer in a dugout than out in the open but the only one we could find was knee deep with water and right there is where we camped for the next four hours. Well this reception had ceased enough for us to come out. What we found in place of the work we started was several large holes. Oh this is an interesting life and one seldom wants for excitement up this way. We are all very confident of our early victory now that Austria is out of it and if all goes well you might expect me home by next spring. Do not worry about me as I am in good health and happy. Give my regards to all. Write often. Your loving son,

Paul.

WantsHis Money Back

"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor, for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousands of dollars in the past nine years and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparatoin that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. 1t

Want Column

STRAYED—Three heifers at the farm of George Romer, Rostraver township, near Cross Roads school house. Owner can recover same by proper identification and paying for advertising and keeping expenses. 45-3tp

WANTED—Nursing by a practical nurse. Address C. care Independent. 45-3tp

WANTED—Girl or woman for housekeeping; apply 173 Schoonmaker avenue. 45-3tp

LOST—A horse at Fayette City. Finder call West Newton, phone 46 and get paid for trouble. 45-3tp

FOR SALE—Property on Schoonmaker avenue with double apartments and storeroom. Will be sold at less than cost to build in slump times Suitable for club or social rooms Prospective purchasers address L. care Daily Independent office. 39-tf p

WANTED—Second hand writing desk apply 605 Schoonmaker. 46-3t

FOR SALE—One rock coal stove, first class condition. 1121 McKee avenue. 46-3tp

WANTED—Good girl for general housework 487 McKee. 46-3t

LOST—In Star theatre or on Sixth street car or Donner avenue, Thanksgiving day afternoon, ladies' bag, containing [illegible] with money and valuable papers enclosed. Finder please return to Independent office Reward. 46-2tp

FOR SALE—A sum of money earned by proving property [illegible] 46-2t

FOR SALE Overland roadster, [illegible] in good condition Bargain for quick sale 1121 McKee avenue 46-3tp

FOR SALE—Model 16 Ford touring car in good condition Price [illegible] Phone 6611-R 7-2tp

FOR SALE—$400 Player Piano, [illegible] payments in every [illegible] Will be sold [illegible] Address H. [illegible] 47-4t

FOR RENT—6 unfurnished rooms; 2nd Oak street. 47-3tp

LOST—A Bible between the U. B. church and First street. Finder please return to Charles W. Herbert, 22 Linden avenue. Finder will be rewarded. 47-2tp

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Gentlemen:--I am interested in a Lester, kindly send me catalogue and full particulars of prices and terms without any obligation on my part.

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Player
Grand

NAME_____

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MARINE WAYS TO BE BUILT

The New York fundation company, the concern that has the contract for the construction of the marine ways for the Carnegie Steel company at the Coal Valley is gathering together equipment in preparation for the beginning of the work. The company is about through with it work of building the ways for the Vesta Coal company at Floreffe and as fast as the equipment used there is relased, it is towed to the site of the new work. The ways will be built on the site of the old Coal Valley coal tipple and will be gigantic in size. The plant will have twelve cradles, on which steamers or barges under repairs are carried. The foundation will be of concrete and on this will be laid the ways on which the twelve steel cradles will operate. Work on the construction of the big coffer dam has been started and construction will be pushed as rapidly as weather and river conditions will permit.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Joe Klosson and John Plovotich, charged of stabbing Steve Btovatich at the west end of Schoonmaker avenue, Nov. 24th, were heard temporarily by Justice White and released on $500 bail. Later the men were committed to Greensburg jail to await the result of Provatich's injuries. The court has released the two men sent to Greensburg on $1,000 bail each

in "The Family Skeleton" Star Theatre Next Week

RHYME OF THE PRESIDENTS

It is alleged, which means the same thing as saying it is copenhagened or amsterdamed, that the head of a college rhymed this list of our Presidents.

First stands the lofty Washington,
That noble, great, immortal one,
The elder Adams next we see,
And Jefferson makes number three.
Then Madison is four, you know,
The fifth one in the list. Monroe.
The sixth, an Adams comes again,
With Jackson seventh in the train.
Van Burean eighth falls into line,
And Harrison makes number nine.
The tenth is Tyler in his turn,
The twelfth is Taylor in rotation.
Fillmore thirteenth in succession.
Fourteenth Pierce had been selected:
Buchanan, fifteenth, is elected.
As sixteenth, Lincoln rules the nation,
And Johnson, seventeeth, fills his station.
The eighteenth then is Grant, you know,
And nineteenth, Hayes from Ohio.
Then comes another Buckeye son.
Garfield, the loved and martyred one:
Whose term was filed by Arthur through.
Then Cleveland comes as twenty-two.
Then Harrison as twenty-third.
When Cleveland once again is heard.
As twenty-fifth McKinley great,
Who, too, has shared the martyr's fate
And though deepest grief was felt.
We hailed as next T. Roosevelt.
And Taft increased Ohio's score.
Then Wilson served throughout world war.

NO ANNUAL SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS

Official announcement has been made by officials of the American Red Cross that the annual sale of Christmas Seals through which the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign has been financed will not be conducted this year The reason is that every ounce of energy and every moment's time is wanted for the prosecution of the Christmas Roll Call, or membership campaign. This does not mean that the society will abandon its anti-tuberculosis endeavors, but that membership, more membership and yet more membership is to be the watchword, the goal and the common aim of every town, city and hamlet in America during the week of December 16th to 23rd.

A seal folder containing Red Cross Christmas Seals is to be awarded to each person enrolling as a member of the Red Cross. To insure the support of the work of the National Tuberculosis Association the Red Cross has appropriated $2,5000,000. The association and its state branches are calling on all its representatives who formerly sold Christmas seals to co-operate with Chapters in conducting the Roll Call. Many who formerly spent several dollars for seals alone can get the Seals, join the Red Cross, serve humanity and save money all at the same time.

Those desiring may pay more for any one of the other four forms of membership which include life membership at $150, but the committee, the society and the boys over there will be satisfied to see every resident enrolled as a common everyday $1.00 member.

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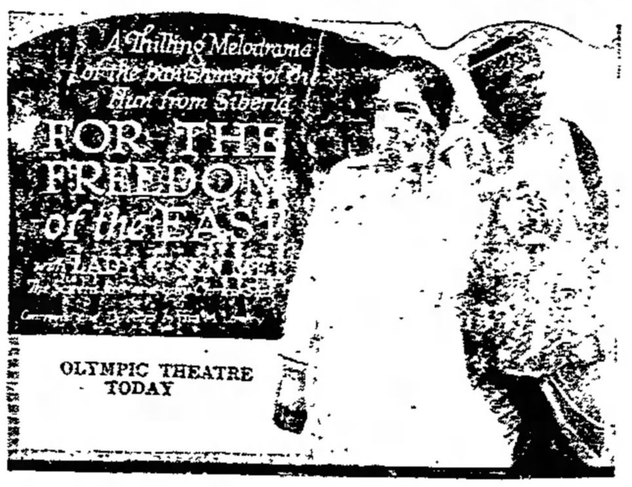

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